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In re Application of: )  
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Ohmer et al. ) Docket: 19.0249 CIP 1  
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Serial No.: 10/035681 ) Group Art Unit: 3673  
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Filed: November 9, 2001 ) Examiner:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING )  
PLURAL FLOW PATHS AT A LATERAL )  
JUNCTION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:


Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to  
grant a ONE MONTH extension of time in which to file a Response to the Official Action  
mailed February 1, 2002, for which response was due on April 1, 2002, the one month extension  
being to May 1, 2002.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0457 for the \$110.00 fee for obtaining the extension of time and any other fees necessitated by this petition. A fee transmittal form is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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